From:

Cherepy, Andrea

Sent:

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 12:16 PM

To:

Stafford, Andrea

Subject:

Dave Burns' availability in July (for possible GAP Analysis)

## Andrea -

I had promised to find out when Dave Burns would be available in July for a possible GAP Analysis. It turns out that he is available the week of July 14 and then again the week of July 28.

Let me know if you have any other questions. Andrea

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From:

Fraass, Ron

Sent:

Wednesday, June 11, 2014 11:54 AM

To:

Flynn, Mike

Cc:

Stafford, Andrea; Johnson, Jeremy; Wilds, Edward; Cherepy, Andrea

Subject:

Gap Analysis

### Mike,

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Please let us know the details of the existing contract so we can start the process. My managers and I need to assure our staff that this is not an externally applied delay to turn-on but an option to move us more surely in that direction.

Thanks for your support of our operations.
Ron

From:

Flynn, Mike

Sent:

Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:29 AM

To:

Fraass, Ron

Cc:

Stafford, Andrea; Cherepy, Andrea

Subject:

Re: Gap Analysis

### Ron,

Thanks for getting back to me quickly. Using the Gap analysis as a basis to "turn on" won't work but I'd like to discuss another possibility with you . In the meantime, please hold off doing much work on the statement of work. When are you back in the office?

#### Mike

From: Fraass, Ron

Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 2:54:02 PM

To: Flynn, Mike

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From:

Griggs, John

Sent:

Wednesday, June 18, 2014 2:51 PM

To:

Stafford, Andrea; Baer, Alejandra M.

Cc:

Cherepy, Andrea; Fraass, Ron

Subject:

Gap Analysis

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The contractor performing the Gap Analysis would like to have all relevant QA documents 10 days in advance of his trip to Vegas. There is no need to wait and send all the documents at one time. I talked to the CO and we can send documents to the contractor now although he cannot work on them until the task is in place. Therefore if you send me the major QA documents like the QMP, QAMs, QAPPs and any SOPs this week I can forward them on the contractor. The more we can get him in advance the better the Gap Analysis will be. Please let me know if you have any questions.

#### John

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From:

Stafford, Andrea

Sent:

Thursday, June 19, 2014 9:03 AM

To:

Griggs, John

Cc:

Cherepy, Andrea; Fraass, Ron; Baer, Alejandra M.

Subject:

RE: Gap Analysis

John -

I just left you a voice mail. Could you give me a call back so we can discuss the EMS SOW, your questions and next steps?

Thank you!! Andrea

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Baer, Alejandra M.

Sent:

Thursday, June 19, 2014 4:03 PM

To:

Stafford, Andrea

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Fraass, Ron

Subject:

Draft SOW

Attachments:

Gap Analysis SOW\_draft.docx

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## Alex

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From:

Stafford, Andrea

Sent:

Friday, June 20, 2014 8:36 AM

To:

Griggs, John; Askren, Daniel R.

Cc:

Fraass, Ron; Baer, Alejandra M.; Cherepy, Andrea

Subject:

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**RE: Draft SOW** 

### Andrea,

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### John

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Wednesday, June 25, 2014 9:03 AM

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Subject:

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Wednesday, June 25, 2014 11:23 AM

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From:

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Andrea, Will do.

John

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